

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

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Land in farms

Increased slightly from 304,680 acres in 1992 to 307,689 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 12 percent from 201 acres in 1992 to 225 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 6 percent from 926 farms in 1992 to 869 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

Increased 23 percent to \$500,160,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 17 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 83 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 36 percent from \$269,114 in 1992 to \$366,149 in 1997.

